

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

CYNTHIA LANCASTER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL RAMSEY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

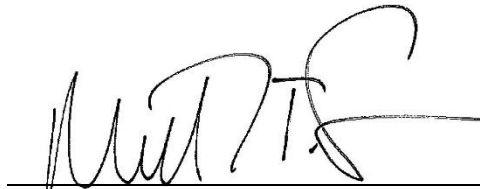
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Case No. 4:22-cv-00937-MTS

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Answers to Defendant Response and Response to Scheduling Plan," Doc. [27]. In actuality, Plaintiff's filing, if anything, is a Reply to Defendant's Answer, and Plaintiff may not file such a pleading unless the Court orders it. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a)(7). In addition, Plaintiff's filing was not required by the Court's Order Setting Rule 16 Conference. *See* Doc. [25]. For those reasons, the Court strikes it and directs the Clerk of Court to note on the docket text that Plaintiff's "Answers to Defendant Response and Response to Scheduling Plan," Doc. [27], has been stricken. As the Court already has informed Plaintiff, she must follow all applicable Rules and directives of the Court. Thus, Plaintiff still must abide by the Court's Order Setting Rule 16 Conference.

*So ordered.*



MATTHEW T. SCHELP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 18th day of January 2023.